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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 297097 ACTION ACCRA DAKAR FREETOWN
LAGOS LONDON MONROVIA YAOUNDE 17 DEC

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, OCON, (BLAKE, JAMES)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE

1. AF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES J. BLAJE PLANNING
FEBRUARY VISIT TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. ITINERARY HAS BEEN
DEVELOPED TO PERMIT ATTENDANCE USA DAY AT GHANA TRADE
FAIR, PRESENTATION AT COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE
YAOUNDE, AND CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSIES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE POST COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY ITIN-
ERARY INDICATED BELOW AND ARRANGEMENT LOCAL ACCOMODA-
TIONS. RECOGNIZE THAT LONGER PERIODS IN CERTAIN POSTS
WOULD BE DESIRABLE BUT AIRLINE SCHEDULING AS WELL AS
COMMITMENTS WASHINGTON IMPOSE LIMITATIONS IN TERMS DE-
PARTURE FROM HERE AND TIMING OF RETURN. MEETINGS WITH
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HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS EITHER AT SOCIAL OR OTHER OCCA-

SIONS LEFT TO ADDRESSEES DISCRETION AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS THIS REGARD. STRONGLY PREFER, HOWEVER, AVOID PURELY COURTESY CALLS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN ORDER MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSIES AND VISITS TO US OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES TO EXTENT TIME PERMITS.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY:

FRIDAY JAN 30 LV WASH 1945 ARR LONDON JAN 31 0745 (PA106)

SUNDAY FEB 1 LV LONDON 1130 ARR ACCRA 1950 (GH 703)

WED FEB 4 - LV ACCRA 0930 (GH 554) ARR LAGOS 1120,
LV LAGOS 1400 (QC 41) ARR DOUALA 1520, LV DOUALA 1900
(UY 754) ARR YAOUNDE 1930.

FRI FEB 6 LV YAOUNDE 1230 ARR LAGOS 1525 (UY 708)

MON FEB 9 LV LAGOS 1045 ARR LOME 1100 (GH 533)

WED FEB 11 LV LOME BY EMBASSY CAR FOR ACCRA O/A 0800.

LV ACCRA 1130 ARR MONROVIA 1400 (GH 548)

FRI FEB 13 LV MONROVIA 1425 ARR DAKAR 1750 (WT 965)

TUESDAY FEB 17 LV DAKAR 0900 ARR FREETOWN 1100 (GH 541)

THURSDAY FEB 19 LV FREETOWN 1100 ARR LONDON 2140 (BR324)
(ARRIVING LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT)
LV LONDON SUNDAY FEB 22 FOR WASHINGTON. INGERSOLL
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